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**COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (COMMERCE) DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

The 3rd March, 2012

**Sub: Amendments to the Resolution No.10153/Com., dated the 27th November, 2006 of C. & T. (Commerce) Department with regard to prescribing procedures for filling-up of the Post of Director of Ports and I.W.T, Odisha and change of nomenclature of the O/o the Executive Engineer (North) Division and O/o the Executive Engineer (South) Division under the said Directorate of Ports and I.W.T., Odisha.**

The Directorate of Ports & I.W.T. has been formed by merging Inland Water Transport Organisation and Gopalpur Port Project vide this Department Resolution No. 10153, dated the 27th November, 2006. In the above Resolution, it is provided that, the Chief Construction Engineer of Gopalpur Port Project will function as Director, Ports & I.W.T.. In the said Resolution, it is also provided that the post of Director, Ports & I.W.T. will be filled up on deputation from Department of Water Resources from the rank of Superintendent Engineer (Civil) cadre whenever required. Similarly, there is provision in the above mentioned Resolution that one Executive Engineer (North) will be located at Cuttack and another Executive Engineer (South) will be placed at Gopalpur.

But, a Marine Engineering Organisation Cadre in Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department has been created in this Department Resolution No. 1343, dated the 25th March, 1983. Procedure for appointment and promotion of Marine Engineering personnel has been outlined in the said Resolution. As per the said Resolution the posts in Class-I service shall ordinarily be filled up by promotion as per provisions of Odisha Service of Engineer Rules, 1941 as amended from time to time. There is also provision that, in absence of suitable candidate/candidates available for promotion the post/posts may be filled up by deputation from other Department of Government.

In order to overcome the ambiguity on filling up the post of Director, Ports & I.W.T., Odisha and to give scope to the eligible employees of the Marine Engineering Organisation cadre for consideration of their cases for promotion to the post of Director, Ports & I.W.T., Odisha and to change the nomenclature of the existing two Engineering Divisions under Directorate of Ports & I.W.T., Odisha, the State Government in Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department, after careful considerations of the matter have been pleased to bring the following amendments to the Resolution No. 10153/Com., dated the 27th November, 2006 issued by the said Government as under:—

(i) The Post of Director of Ports and I.W.T. Odisha shall normally be filled-up by way of promotion in accordance with the procedures prescribed for filling-up of the erstwhile Post of C.C.E., Gopalpur Port Project now re-designated as Director of Ports and I.W.T., Odisha, as provided in earlier Resolution No.1343, dated the 25th March,1983 of the erstwhile C. & T. (Ports) Department now renamed as C. & T. (Commerce) Department with the stipulation that on the non-availability of eligible/suitable candidates in the feeder grade of the Marine Engineering Personnel Cadre, called the Marine Engineering Organisation Cadre of C. & T. (Commerce) Department for consideration for promotion, the said Post of Director of Ports and I.W.T., Odisha will be filled-up on deputation from among the Engineering Personnel of the rank of Superintending Engineer (Civil) of the Water Resources Department of the State Government.

(ii) The nomenclature of the Office of the Executive Engineer (North) at Cuttack be renamed as Executive Engineer, (Mechanical) Division, Cuttack and the Office of the Executive Engineer (South) at Gopalpur as Executive Engineer (Civil) Division, Berhampur, having the whole of the State as the area of operation.

#### **ORDER**

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments/all Collectors/A.G.,Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ DAG, Odisha, Puri/ Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Department of Shipping, Transport Bhawan, 1,- Parliament Street, New Delhi/ Inland Waterways Authority of India, A-13, Sector-1, Noida, U.P. for information. It is further ordered that this Resolution shall take immediate effect.

By order of the Governor

G. K. DHAL

Principal Secretary to Government